

## WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2018

### MADE HIGHER EDUCATION A PRIORITY IN THE 2018 ELECTION



Michele Siqueiros with now Governor Gavin Newsom at our candidate forum on higher education



Future College Students  
Para Los Niños Class of 2030



Student cohorts with Eleni Kounalakis at our Lt. Governor candidate townhall

We ensured higher education was a central topic in the 2018 election by hosting townhalls and forums on higher education with the leading candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor. We also launched *Our California*, a campaign calling upon our Governor to create a bold new vision for higher education that includes a 60% attainment goal for California adults by 2030, makes the necessary investments in higher education, and supports reforms that ensure the success of our students.

### ADVOCATED FOR KEY POLICIES TO IMPROVE STUDENT SUCCESS



We championed the new Community College Student Centered Funding Formula, which increases funding and promotes student success.



We hosted a capitol briefing during the California Community College's Undocumented Student Week of Action to discuss challenges in access, affordability, and support for undocumented students.

#### ✓ Increased Access to Transfer-Level Courses

We supported legislation to help students understand their rights to transfer-level courses by increasing transparency in community college placement policies and practices.

#### ✓ Expanded Transfer Opportunities

After years of advocating for expanding the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), this year, the **159,172<sup>nd</sup>** student earned an ADT. The ADT pathway now opens doors to private, non-profit colleges and universities through an agreement with the California Community Colleges and the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

#### ✓ Secured Funding for Enrollment

We advocated to expand access across all systems of California higher education in the 2018-19 budget, resulting in over **\$1.3 billion** for higher education and more than **4,000** new spots for students at our public universities.

#### ✓ Supported Undocumented Students

We launched the California Undocumented Higher Education Coalition, bringing together business, student, and community organizations to support college success for undocumented youth. The Coalition supported legislation that now grants many undocumented students access to income-based loan repayment options.

## Increased **PUBLIC AWARENESS** through the release of 12 new publications including...



California Higher Education Report Card 2018

State of Higher Education for Latinx in California

Our California

Higher Education Affordability for Undocumented Students in California



"Changing Faces" lecture at East Los Angeles College

We published *Left Out: How Exclusion in California's Colleges and Universities Hurts Our Values, Our Students, and Our Economy* and hosted a lecture series inviting prominent racial equity champions to discuss the importance of inclusion in higher education leadership.

## **CONNECTED** with Californians across the state



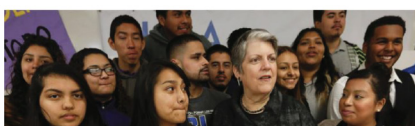
Engaged  
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California civil rights legislative, business, and student leaders



### Los Angeles Times

California's public college campuses are so diverse, but their faculty and leaders aren't, a new study says



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news articles featuring our work

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